

I would like to take the time to explain to you my profound disgust at the NAB's decision to attack satellite radio. First and foremost, I pay for my satellite radio. I do not pay for the content the NAB puts over the airways. I am glad to pay for my content! I listen to music now, not commercials! It is 100% my choice to pay and I do so with glee because satellite radio offers a product that suites well with me.

Local radio and weather forecasts have only improved XM. This has not impeaded upon any local radio stations ability to broadcast similar content. They still have a strong product and I still will turn to a local station out of habit when traffic is backed up. UNFORTUNATELY, local stations are 90% of the time, playing a commercial and not providing me with the content I am looking for. This format will NEVER change because income in the FM/AM format is derived by advertising. Income in the satellite format is derrived mainly by subscription.

Satellite radio does not infringe upon the rights of public radio. Public radio has every right to continue to offer the type of product it so CHOOSES to offer. I have every right to CHOOSE to pay for a quality product. This is capitalism at it's foundation. Capitalism is what drives the economy of the United States of America.

Holly J. White